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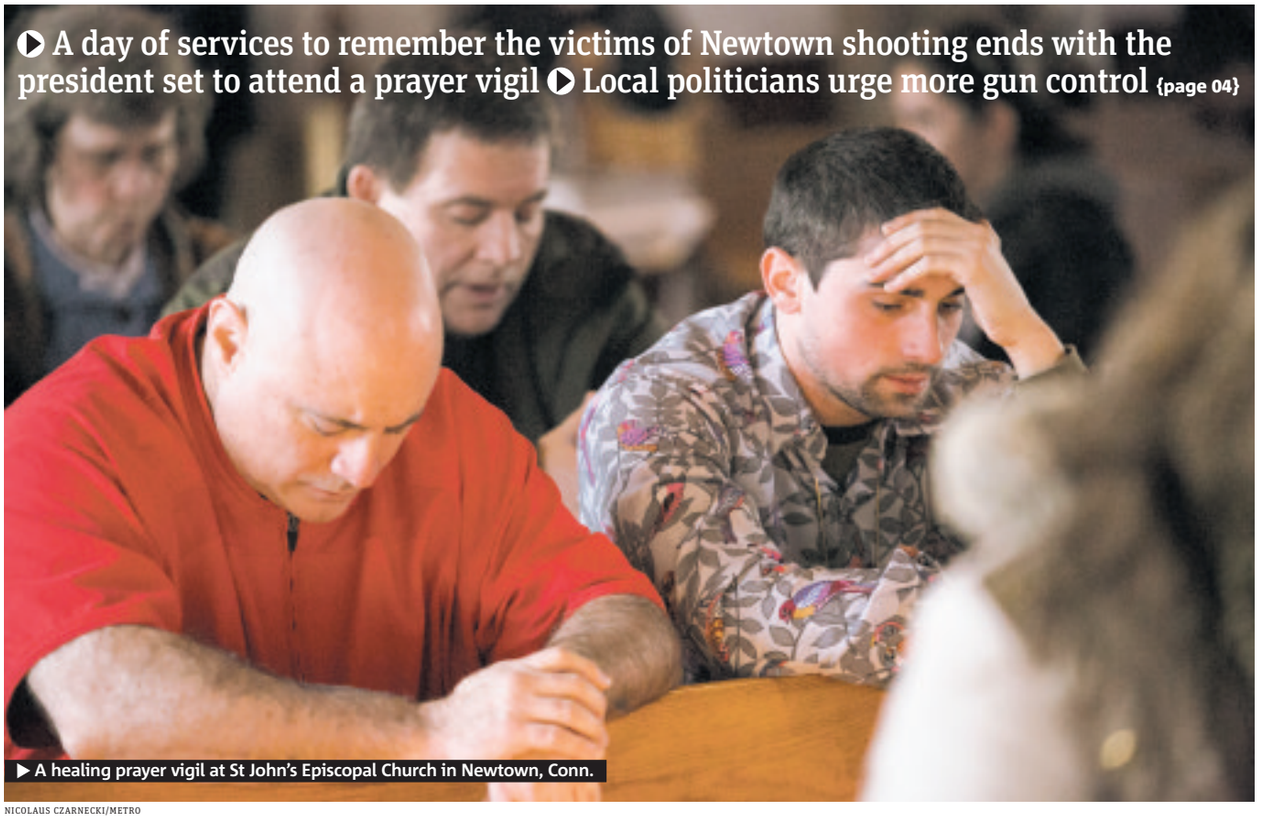

▶ A healing prayer vigil at St John's Episcopal Church in Newtown, Conn.

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Corrections officers dead after collision

Two women died in a car crash early Sunday when they lost control of their vehicle in East Flatbush, Brooklyn, and careened across multiple lanes of traffic.

The women, identified in news reports as off-duty city correction officers Tiffany Underwood, 31, and Africaque Smith, 43, were driving a 2004 Nissan northbound on Kings Highway at around 4:45 a.m., according to police.

They then hit a 2006 Ford near the intersection with Church Avenue.

The driver of the Ford, reportedly a 23-year-old off-duty cop, is in stable condition at Kings County Hospital. The women reportedly both work at Rikers Island.

No arrests have been made, and an investigation is ongoing. Police did not say whether alcohol was involved, but the Daily News reported police said the officer was not drinking. METRO/JG

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Two corrections officers, Tiffany Underwood and Africaque Smith, were killed Sunday in a vehicle collision with an off-duty police officer.

In the news

US COAST GUARD

Oil spill fouls waters near Staten Island

A barge with a leaking cargo tank spilled up to 112,000 gallons of oil Friday night off the western coast of Staten Island. Thousands of feet of boom have since been deployed to protect the Shooter's Island Bird Sanctuary, where herons and egrets breed each spring, the U.S. Coast Guard said Sunday. Skimmers, absorbent material, shoreline teams and vacuum trucks will also be used to clean up the mess, according to the Coast Guard. All waterways remain open. METRO/JG

Woman reports sexual assault in Central Park

A 35-year-old woman said she was sexually assaulted early Saturday in Central Park, according to the watchdog group NYC Park Advocates.

After meeting the alleged perpetrator on 113th Street and Seventh Avenue, the woman reportedly entered the park sometime before 6:45 a.m. and made her way to the Great Hill, where the assault took place.

She was then treated at a local hospital. METRO/JG

In the news

Man run over by street sweeper

A street-sweeping truck fatally struck a man early Sunday just outside the Barclays Center in Brooklyn, according to various news reports. The victim, identified as Ronald Sinvil, 36, was reportedly hit around 1 a.m. while crossing Flatbush Avenue near Atlantic Avenue. The driver of the street sweeper remained at the scene. METRO

In the news

Bronx fire force evacs

BRONX. An intense fire in a three-story residential building in the Bronx yesterday morning forced the evacuations of several neighboring buildings, according to the New York Post. There were no injuries reported, but there was severe damage to the building on Jackson Avenue in the Morrisania section of the borough. METRO

NY synagogues struggle to find aid after Sandy

Many synagogues in south Brooklyn and the Rockaways were badly damaged Casualties range from structural damage to ruined holy books FEMA may not provide aid to religious institutions after storm

Rabbi Marjorie Slome returned to her synagogue, West End Temple, in the Rockaways after superstorm Sandy to find a clear water line five feet above the floor and all of their sacred books, including the Five Books of Moses, waterlogged and ruined.

The only good news, she said, was that she had taken the Torahs to her home in Brooklyn the Sunday before the storm.

After the storm, she and her family visited congregants who hadn't evacuated, she said, while other friends went around delivering coffee and bagels, "just to check in and make sure everybody was OK."

"Then we moved on to: OK, great, now what do we do?" she recounted.

Slome said she had never been in a hurricane before, but that people in New Orleans whose synagogues had been destroyed by a similarly bad storm, Hurricane Katrina, gave her good advice.

"Whether FEMA will grant us any kind of money is still very much in the air," she said, acknowledging that it is a "complex legal question."

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▶ The Judea Center in Howard Beach has been able to raise only $400 on its own.

Synagogues suffer across the city

An investigation by the Jewish daily newsletter Forward found that at least 63 synagogues in the New York area were battered by superstorm Sandy, sustaining damages ranging from missing roof sections to ruined Torahs. The costs of repairs and reconstruction may reportedly reach as much as $5 million, as Rabbi David Bauman of the Temple Israel of Long Beach told Forward. Bauman said his synagogue had insurance, but that "insurance companies have outs for everything."

A matter of church and state

Because FEMA is a federal agency, religious institutions may be prohibited from applying for government aid because of federal laws barring the meshing of church and state affairs.

"The way I look at it is, I'm not asking for the government to subsidize any religion education — but I do know that if there were a fire in my building, the firemen wouldn't pull up and say no we can't go in because it's a religious institution," Slone argued. "I think a flood is the same thing."

FEMA's Donald Caetano said, "The best thing they can do right now is go to the Small Business Administration and register for assistance."

When asked about constitutional issues, he suggested: "Another option is potentially public assistance as a private nonprofit organization."

Quoted

"I have no interest in blurring the lines between separation of church and state. But I do believe this is not doing that."
SLOME

63
New York-area synagogues were wrecked by the storm, according to Forward

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Prayer books were ruined from water damage

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In damages, estimated by the synagogues' insurance company

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Insurance money paid out so far to the synagogue

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New gun control laws still remain unlikely

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▶ President Barack Obama wipes away a tear while making a statement Friday about the shooting in Connecticut.

Connecticut school shooting prompts some local politicians to speak out ◗ Face uphill climb passing legislation ◗ 'Opportune political moment' available

Mayor Michael Bloomberg, Sen. Chuck Schumer, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy and other New York politicians are speaking out in favor of stricter federal gun control laws in the wake of Friday's rampage, when an assailant shot 26 people to death inside a Connecticut elementary school.

Even though it was one of the worst mass shootings in U.S. history — and came just months after similarly gruesome episodes at a Colorado movie theater and a Wisconsin Sikh temple — experts believe that comprehensive new gun control laws are unlikely.

"I would love to be pleasantly surprised by the sudden appearance of resolve and spine in the corners of the Legislature that would normally be expected to advance legislation of this sort, but I'm not optimistic," said David Birdsell, dean of Baruch College's School of Public Affairs.

Quoted

"It's too easy for dangerous people to get the weapons that help them perform mass executions."

REP. CAROLYN MCCARTHY OF LONG ISLAND, WHOSE HUSBAND WAS KILLED IN A 1993 MASS SHOOTING ON THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD

He suspects President Barack Obama will instead focus on negotiating the "fiscal cliff" — the term given for when current tax laws expire Dec. 31 — and immigration reform when the new Congress begins Jan. 3.

Meanwhile, the Senate has a Democratic Majority Leader, Harry Reid, who "often touts his sterling record with the NRA," and the House of Representatives is still controlled by pro-gun Republicans, according to Birdsell.

Nonetheless, experts agreed that some level of gun control is perhaps possible now, especially with regard to enhanced background checks and regulation of gun-show purchases.

"This one was, I think, uniquely revolting and horrifying to the public," said Robert Spitzer, a SUNY Cortland political scientist who has authored four books on gun control. "It provides an opportune political moment, if [Obama] chooses to use it."

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Brooklyn churches collect 134 guns

An NYPD-sponsored gun buy-back program at two Brooklyn churches netted 134 weapons Saturday. "It seems like people were concerned about having guns around the house in light of what happened in Connecticut," Rev. Reginald L. Bachus, pastor of Mt. Ollie Baptist Church in Brownsville, told Metro. Though hardened criminals generally don't turn over their weapons, these types of events help "prevent guns from getting into the hands of the wrong people by accident," Bachus said. Anyone who returned an operable handgun received a $200 bank card.

$200

Value of the gift card given to anyone who turned in an operable handgun at recent gun buy-back programs at two Brooklyn churches Saturday

Rockaways businesses struggling after Sandy

▶ A Key Food in the Rockaways is still closed a month after Sandy due to heavy damage.

JARRETT MURPHY/CITY LIMITS

To understand Sandy's lingering effect on Breezy Point's population, just look at the bread aisle at Deirdre Maeve's Supermarket on Rockaway Point Boulevard.

The metal racks are all but bare — not because deliveries can't come through, but because there aren't enough customers to justify stocking more.

"No one lives here, my friend," says manager Sam Sirriyeh.

Elsewhere on the Rockaway Peninsula, residents have returned, but businesses have yet to reopen.

According to Kevin Alexander, executive director of the Rockaway Development and Revitalization Corporation, 65 to 70 percent of the peninsula's firms have yet to reopen.

Some still don't have power. Others are trying to find contractors, navigate the complicated maze of insurance coverage and aid problems or negotiate with a landlord.

Nor is it easy for customers to get to the stores that are open: The A train is still out of service, shopping carts are banned from the replacement shuttle bus, it's hard to buy a MetroCard and few businesses will give out change — perhaps because at least six bank branches are closed.

Underlying problems

Rockaways communities, especially on the peninsula's eastern end, have long had trouble attracting and sustaining businesses and jobs. So as individual firms struggle to reopen, volunteers from the American Planning Association are exploring longer-term questions. As APA chapter president James Rausse asks, "How do we utilize this opportunity to make [the Rockaways] work better for people who live there — and make it a destination?"

Quoted

"There's a lot of pessimism."

KEVIN ALEXANDER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE ROCKAWAY DEVELOPMENT AND REVITALIZATION CORPORATION

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News in brief

New York's volunteer rate remains low

The number of New Yorkers who volunteered for charity remained well below the national average in 2011, according to a report issued last week by the Corporation for National & Community Service. The report found that 18.1 percent of New York City metropolitan area residents did unpaid work for a formal organization, compared to 26.8 percent for the country as a whole. Of the 51 largest U.S. cities, only Miami and Riverside, Calif., ranked lower.

18.1 Percent of New Yorkers in the metro area who volunteer for a formal organization

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St. John's makes exit from Big East

St. John's and Seton Hall are among seven schools who announced this weekend they will leave the Big East conference.

In addition to the area universities, the other five schools — DePaul, Georgetown, Marquette, Providence and Villanova — are all Catholic institutions that do not compete in football at the top level.

"Earlier today we voted unanimously to pursue an orderly evolution to a foundation of basketball schools that honors the history and tradition on which the Big East was established," the seven presidents said in a joint statement. "Under the current context of conference realignment, we believe pursuing a new basketball framework that builds on this tradition of excellence and competition is the best way forward."

The Big East was established in 1979 with basketball as its centerpiece. The conference won six NCAA championships in men's basketball, but this likely means the end of the historic conference. The new conference of Catholic colleges and universities will include all participating men's and women's sports.

"We're excited about it, because we believe that we can now play a role in shaping something kind of new and different in the world of collegiate athletics, in a time of great change, and we're convinced this will be better for our student-athletes and our fans," St. John's president Rev. Donald J. Harrington said in a conference call Saturday.

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Santa. Invasion

▶ Santas pile into a phone booth at a SantaCon gathering in London on Saturday.

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What's with the Santas?

If you spent your weekend shopping for Christmas presents and wondered why Manhattan was covered with Santas, the annual "SantaCon" was held worldwide this Saturday. New York has one of the largest celebrations in the world, though it began in San Francisco in 1994. Remember, the first rule of SantaCon is, "Santa does not make children cry."

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Obama joins grieving families in Newtown

Worshippers filled services yesterday to mourn the victims of a gunman's elementary-school rampage that killed 20 children and six adults, with President Barack Obama due to appear later at an interfaith vigil to help shattered Newtown to recover.

Twenty-year-old gunman Adam Lanza shot his way into Sandy Hook Elementary School on Friday morning, firing away at students and staff with the civilian version of a powerful military rifle and at least two handguns. Victims were hit multiple times and at least one was shot 11 times.

All the dead children were either 6 or 7 years old,

Townspeople and visitors took solace in church yesterday. Mass at St. Rose Catholic church was packed. The priest's announcements included news that the Christmas pageant rehearsal would go on as planned, but without 6-year-old Olivia Engel, killed before she could play the role of an angel.

Obama was scheduled to attend an interfaith vigil with the families of the victims starting at 7 p.m.

Makeshift memorials appeared across the town. Residents and visitors streamed past a police roadblock to add to a large assortment of flowers and teddy bears. One woman knelt down and sobbed violently.

As the children walked down the street in the rain, carrying their toys and signs, a man sat on the back of his parked car playing a mournful tune on a violin to accompany them. **REUTERS**

Still looking for answers

Though Americans have seen many mass shootings in the past decades, the victims have rarely been so young. On Saturday, some Democratic lawmakers called for sweeping new gun-control measures, a move certain to run up against stiff opposition from the nation's powerful pro-gun lobby.

While the president and families mourn, police are still pushing for a fuller explanation of what drove Lanza, 20, to apparently kill his mother at her house, go to Sandy Hook Elementary, shoot out a window and storm through the school with multiple weapons.

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▶ Makeshift memorials appeared in this affluent town of 27,000 people about 80 miles from New York City.

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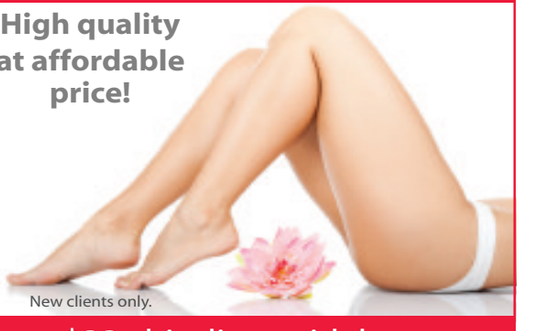

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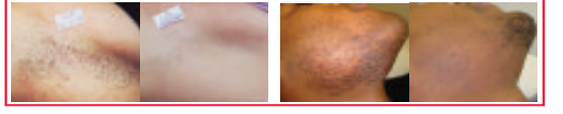

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Interview

Pro-gun rights advocate: You'll never ban guns

Every mass shooting results in calls for a ban on guns, or at least tighter gun control, but the outcome has never been more than a moderate restriction on gun owners. Metro spoke with Mark Vanderberg, founder of Gun Radio Network.

I saw an interesting view that if the teachers at Sandy Hook were armed, maybe they could have prevented this tragedy?
It's an idea from our Founding Fathers, and when the Constitution was drafted they got it right: We should be able to protect ourselves. When you create so-called gun-free zones where guns are not allowed to be, it's only the law-abiding, honest citizens that do not carry guns. Criminals and crazy people in this case show up at these places because they know no one there is going to be able to stop them.

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▶ State Police inspect the area of the Sandy Hook school shooting.

Do you really think that would stop Sandy Hook shooting?
Even in the case like this, which was a suicide, the killer still had an agenda prior to committing suicide. And, the agenda this crazy guy had in his mind is that he doesn't want to be stopped prior to that. So, he's not going to a place like a police station or a gun range or a gun store or some other place that people have guns.
A lot of people were staying this idea of school teachers carrying guns was shocking. But it's not a new idea.
No, it's not, and we do other things like fire drills and other kinds of safety drills to protect our children. There are some states that allow teachers to carry firearms in the classrooms. Principals carry firearms.
Aren't you afraid that children might shoot these guns in the classroom?
I have carried a firearm more than 20 years now, and my kids are all in their 20s so that means I've had guns around my children all their lives. My kids have never touched a gun without authorization from an adult in the house. Responsible people do responsible things.
It seems the all the guns the shooter used were all legally purchased. Shouldn't it be more difficult to buy them?
There's nothing that could stop that tragedy. If he wanted to get a gun, there's 350 million firearms in the United States. The anti-gun side wants to say all the time that if we'd just eliminate the guns — that's never going to happen. There's too many guns out there. Were not like other countries. We're totally unique. We have an entrenched gun culture here, and that's not going to change.
MICHELLE CASTILLO, MWN IN NEW YORK

Make pro-gun lobby 'cringe in terror' over new laws: Campaigner

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▶ Obama tearfully said on national television that the country needs "meaningful action to prevent more tragedies."

Even before the mass shooting on Friday at a Connecticut elementary school, gun control advocates were making a furious push to convince U.S. lawmakers that their issue was a political winner.

Their argument was that support for restrictive new laws is not a career-ender for politicians and that they might even benefit at the polls by opposing the pro-gun rights National Rifle Association.

Gun control groups are attempting to turn upside-down the politics of guns after nearly two decades in which the pro-gun rights lobby has effectively blocked any major new gun restrictions. A ban on certain semiautomatic rifles known as assault weapons was allowed to expire in 2004.

"The side for reasonable gun laws has to make politicians who oppose them cringe in terror about their reelection prospects," said Jim Kessler, senior VP for policy at Third Way, a Democratic group that seeks middle ground on gun control. **REUTERS**

NRA

▶ **The NRA spent $100,000 or more in each of at least seven races for the U.S. Senate, but its preferred candidate won in only one: Republican Jeff Flake of Arizona.**
"The NRA has done that pretty well," Kessler said, "And the other side needs to do that, too. That's the fight they're in."

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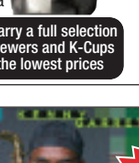

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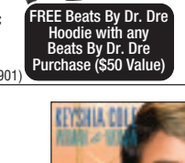

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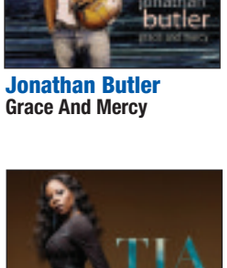

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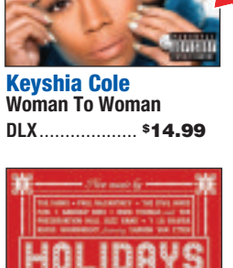

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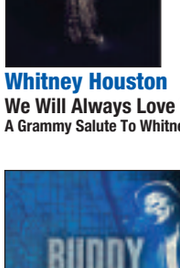

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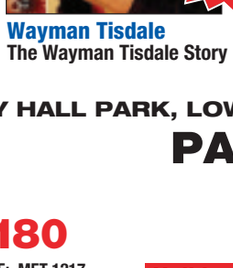

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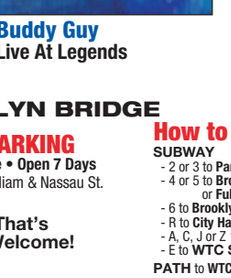

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TRUE STORY OF WHALE BRAINS

Humans may not be the first life forms on Earth to evolve love and language. Researchers recently discovered an abundance of rare neurons in several ocean mammals' brains thought to exist only in primates.

Fin, humpback and killer whales (species of dolphin), contain spindle cells. Growing evidence indicates these specialized neurons are integral for self-awareness, empathy, love, suffering, language and judgment in humans. Early estimates reveal whales have three times the number of spindles as people, who boast the most of all primates. The cells act as electrical shortcuts allowing gut reactions.

Whales and dolphins display human behavior, like forming family groups. Individuals even have names. Adult male humpbacks, recently thought to be solitary drifters, often join others. Decades later, some best buds remain together and even sing with identical signatures, capable of communicating through 1,000 kilometers of ocean, 10 times the distance to space.

Peter Tyack of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute has said, "Humpback song is a form of animal culture, just like music for humans would be." Popular songs change over time, while original songs are important to a female's choice in mates.

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Captive bottlenose dolphins show awareness through self-recognition in mirrors and check themselves out daily, some as early as the age of 6 months. Human toddlers realize mirrors show their reflection around 18 months.

Mysteries of the ocean unravel each year. In 2007, part of a bomb used to hunt whales in the 1880s was found lodged in the shoulder of a dead bowhead. Eye samples of bowhead whales revealed many individuals in their mid-hundreds, one as old as 240 greatly surpassing humans as the oldest living mammal. This means right now, the oceans contain self-aware animals that have been swimming since Thomas Jefferson was president.

Whales have evolved twice as long as primates and contain spindle cells in parts of the brain not found in people. These discoveries indicate Earth's first self-aware life form was not a person, but a whale. Love and language, previously thought to be uniquely human, likely unfolded beneath ocean waves 15 million years before primates. The oceans are not what they seem.

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News in brief

Apple falls on lower shipment forecasts, muted China debut

NEW YORK. Apple Inc. shares fell 3.9 percent on Friday after the iPhone 5 debuted in China to a cool reception and two analysts cut shipment forecasts.

Jefferies analyst Peter Misek trimmed his iPhone shipment estimates for the January quarter, saying that the technology company had started cutting orders to suppliers to balance excess inventory.

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Shares of Apple suppliers Jabil Circuit Inc., Qualcomm Inc., Skyworks Solutions Inc., TriQuint Semiconductor Inc., Avago Technologies Ltd., and Cirrus Logic Inc. also fell in early trading.

Apple shares have lost a quarter of their value since they hit a life high of $705.07 on Sept. 21, as it faces increasing competition from phones using Google Inc.'s Android operating system.

Misek cut his first-quarter iPhone sales estimate to 48 million from 52 million and gross margin expectations for the company by two percentage points to 40 percent.

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Japan's next PM must deliver on economy and China

TOKYO. Japan's hawkish ex-premier Shinzo Abe will get a second chance to run the country after his conservative Liberal Democratic Party surged to power in Sunday's election, but must swiftly move to bolster the sagging economy while managing strained ties with China.

Abe, whose party won by a landslide just three years after a crushing defeat, was expected on Monday to meet Natsuo Yamaguchi, the leader of the small New Komeito party, to cement their alliance and confirm economic steps to boost an economy now in its fourth recession since 2000.

The victory by the LDP, which had ruled Japan for most of the past 50 years before it was ousted in 2009, will usher in a government pledged to a tough stance in a territorial row with China.

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In the news

Banks fend off attacks to disrupt online banking

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BOSTON/CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA. Bank of America Corp., JPMorgan Chase & Co. and U.S. Bancorp and other major U.S. banks seem to have stopped a group of hacker activists from seriously disrupting their online banking operations.

A financial services industry organization and several cyber security companies said a group of "hactivists" that impeded access to some major U.S. online banking sites in September had so far failed to gain traction in a second campaign that began this week.

"There has been no impact to critical financial systems," the Financial Services Information Sharing and Analysis Center, or FS-ISAC, said in a statement.

Tom Kellermann, vice president of cyber security at security software maker Trend Micro Inc., said the banks had been "very successful."

He added: "I wouldn't see any prolonged outages for the major financial institutions in the coming year."

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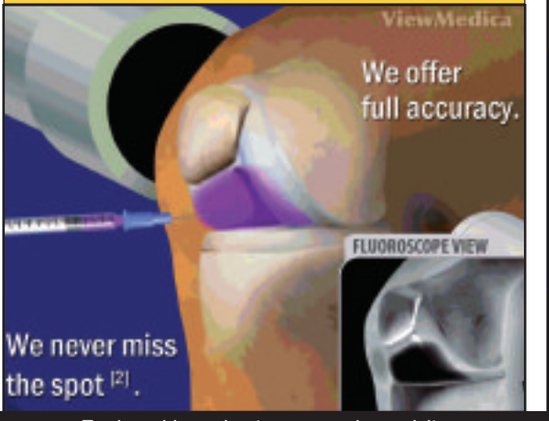

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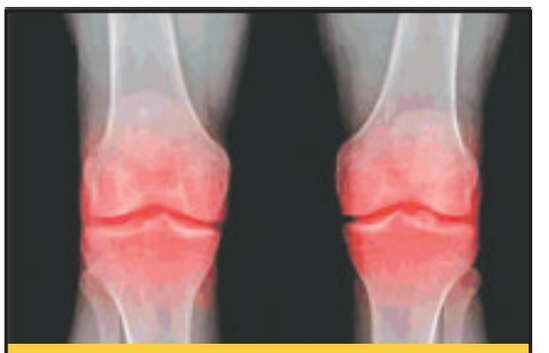

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This chain dog really came from the junkyard

An artist has created a series of incredibly detailed life-size dog sculptures made entirely from bicycle parts.

Israeli-born Nirit Levav Packer's collection includes a full-size greyhound, cocker spaniels and other mutts constructed from recycled bike chains, gears, pedals and even bike seats.

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Elements of surprise

Metal mutts are not as tough as they look. At the beginning, Nirit was pleasantly surprised that her creations weren't as fierce and hard as the chains of metal imply.

"The first dog I made was a Rottweiler, thinking that the rough edges of the broken metal pieces would loan to the dog's tough persona," she said. "But instead I was surprised to have created a sculpture that was more friendly and cute than intimidating."

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Bicycle chains go into making one of Nirit's smaller dogs, like this cocker spaniel.

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Some of her smaller dogs take just two days to make, while larger ones take two weeks.

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"The biggest challenge for me in this art is to capture the expressions that a real dog would typically make. Thankfully, this type of metal is very flexible."

NIRIT LEVAV PACKER, 49, FROM TEL AVIV

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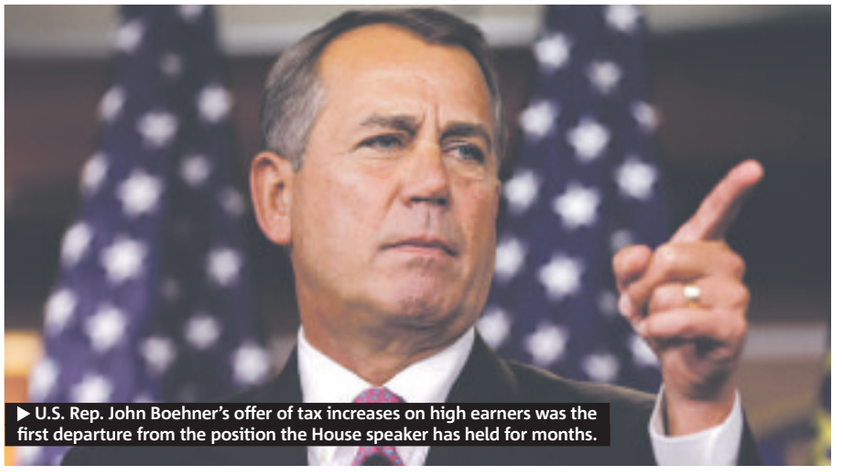

▶ U.S. Rep. John Boehner's offer of tax increases on high earners was the first departure from the position the House speaker has held for months.

White House: Boehner offered tax increase for entitlement cuts

U.S. House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner has offered to raise tax rates on high earners to break the "fiscal cliff" deadlock in exchange for major cuts in entitlement programs, but President Barack Obama is not ready to accept, a source said yesterday.

While the White House considers Boehner's offer "progress," the source said more remained to be worked out between the two.

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Number of days left to break the "fiscal cliff" deadlock

Tax rates are a major sticking point in negotiations to avert steep automatic tax hikes and budget cuts set for the end of the year if a deal isn't reached. Republicans have resisted Obama's demand to extend lower tax rates for everyone except top earners, preferring to extend them for all taxpayers. **REUTERS**

In the news

Obama expected to nominate Kerry to head State Dept.

U.S. President Barack Obama is expected to nominate Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman John Kerry to succeed Hillary Clinton as secretary of state, sources familiar with the process said over the weekend.

Kerry, the Democratic nominee for president in 2004, had been widely tipped as the likely candidate for top U.S. diplomat following the withdrawal last week of U.S. ambassador to the United Nations Susan Rice. **REUTERS**

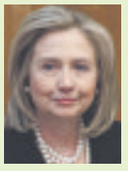
Gunman fires shots outside California mall; no one hit

A gunman caused panic at a Southern California mall on Saturday when he fired at least 50 shots in a parking lot outside a department store, but hit no one and was taken into custody, police said.

The incident at the Fashion Island mall in Newport Beach — which came a day after a man killed 27 people and then himself in a shooting rampage in Connecticut — caused shoppers to flee into store dressing rooms, according to local broadcast reports.

Police said they had taken the man, 42, into custody. They did not release his name or say what charges he might face. **REUTERS**

Clinton sustains concussion



Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, who canceled an overseas trip last weekend because of illness, suffered a concussion after fainting from dehydration, prompting the postponement of her scheduled congressional testimony on the attack on a U.S. mission in Libya, officials said over the weekend.

"While suffering from a stomach virus, Secretary Clinton became dehydrated and fainted, sustaining a concussion," State Department spokesman Philippe Reines said in a statement.

"She has been recovering at home and will continue to be monitored regularly by her doctors," Reines said, adding that she would work from home and stay in regular contact with other top officials. **REUTERS**

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Berkeley to give college scholarships to illegal immigrants

A $1 million gift will go to students who are not eligible for federal grants and loans Critics say such measures give false hope of legal employment

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▶ Berkeley's scholarship grant is the largest ever for undocumented immigrants.

The University of California's Berkeley campus announced last week that a private foundation has given $1 million to fund scholarships for illegal immigrants.

The scholarships will go to nearly 200 students who are not eligible for federal grants, government-backed loans or work-study positions, the school said.

The Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, a private family foundation, provided the scholarship grant. It is the largest scholarship for undocumented immigrants ever given to a U.S. university, the foundation said.

"These motivated, hard-working and inspiring students are an asset to our state and our country," the fund's president, Ira Hirschfield, said in a statement. "Now that it's legal to do so in California, we encourage other foundations and private donors to consider providing funding to help undocumented students achieve their potential."

Higher education has become a battleground in the nation's immigration wars that have seen the Obama administration grant leniency to young people brought into the country illegally as children even as a number of states have sought to crack down on illegal immigrants within their borders.

Last year, California signed into a law a bill dubbed the California Dream Act that allows illegal immigrants to receive privately funded scholarships to attend the state's public colleges and universities after attending at least three years of high school in the state.

Critics say the California Dream Act gives illegal immigrants a false promise because their status will not change after graduating from college and they will remain unable to find legal employment.

But that reality may well be shifting. President Barack Obama will push for comprehensive immigration reform during his second presidential term, his spokesman said in November. **REUTERS**

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In the news

Fewer women associates at law firms

The percentage of female associates at law firms fell for the third straight year, even as women made gains in becoming partners, according to a survey by NALP, formerly known as The National Association for Law Placement.

NALP's 2012 survey found that 32.67 percent of the lawyers at 1,209 offices across the U.S. are women. In 2009, the percentage of women was 32.97 percent. Women comprised 19.91 percent of the firms' partners, up from 19.21 percent in 2009.

"While the percentage of women partners, small as it is, has continued to grow, that incremental growth will likely become unsustainable if the percentage of women associates continues to inch downward," James Leipold, NALP's executive director, said in a statement. **BLOOMBERG**

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Jerrold Ross on How the Arts Improve Academic Achievement

Dr. Jerrold Ross is Dean of the School of Education at St. John's University. He holds a Ph.D. in Music Education from New York University, where he headed the Division of Arts and Arts Education. He currently chairs the Arts Education Committee to the Panel on Educational Policy.

How do the arts prepare students for school, work and life?
Fostering creativity and innovation has never been more important for the nation's students. The arts equip them with the creativity and determination they need to succeed in today's global economy. The arts also increase students' awareness of world cultures and societal changes. By their very nature, the arts represent freedom of expression and recognition of the worth of all people, everywhere.

Do you think the arts play a role in closing the achievement gap?
Students who participate in the arts outperform those who do not on virtually every measure. Because the arts enable children to see and think from a variety of perspectives, they reach students not otherwise engaged. English Language Learners, for example, often become high achievers in arts learning settings. Success in the arts classroom often transfers to achievement in other subject areas. Researchers have discovered that sustained learning in music and theater correlates with greater success in math and reading. Students from lower socio-economic backgrounds reap the greatest benefits. However, it is now accepted that the arts uniquely boost learning and achievement for young children, students with disabilities, and students from under-resourced environments in ways that complement and enliven the traditional classroom.

Do you think arts education has an impact on students' academic performance in college?
Students who have participated in the arts are better at perceiving, defining, and reaching an objective. They know that the way to achieve one's goals requires steady and consistent work and that a quality product requires attention to detail. They also are more disciplined. All of these qualities help them meet the higher expectations of college and put them in demand in all the professions.

Susan E. Wagner High School Jazz Band performance at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island

Abu Hurayra Amin, Musical Art (Hilcrest High School)

Help Your Child Prepare for the Audition

Thirty public high schools require students to audition or submit portfolios to gain entry into their arts programs. Your child can gain a competitive edge by being well prepared. Here are a few things you should know about the auditioning process.

Visual arts
If the school requires an in-person interview, make sure your child can articulate his or her commitment to the visual arts, and discuss the importance of answering all the interviewer's questions.

The school may ask your child to create a personal essay or new work of art at the interview or audition.

The portfolio is a critical part of the process. Select works that represent your child's best efforts. All pieces should be clean, undamaged and unframed and presented in a sturdy, high-quality case.

Drama or theater
Your child should rehearse two one-to-two minute monologues. Both should be published works in different styles (for example, one comic and one dramatic). Choose characters appropriate to your child's age.

Make sure your child can discuss why he or she is committed to the particular school and the demands of the theater program.

Music
Select music that highlights your child's strengths and that is written specifically for solo instrument or voice.

For a vocal audition, prepare at least two pieces in different styles that your child can perform from memory. Most schools don't allow rock, hip hop, and rhythm and blues for auditions.

For an instrumental audition, prepare one piece that can be played through to the end. Your child should be prepared to play a second piece in a contrasting style or tempo. He or she should also know all the scales from memory and be ready to sight read a short musical passage.

Dance
Your child may be asked to participate in a dance class and perform a solo dance that shows off his or her best dance and performance abilities. Some schools ask for a solo piece of original choreography and a written essay about why your child wants to attend the school.

Arts and the City

"Arts education is crucial. Not just for young people who will go on to have professional careers in the arts, but for all students. I hope you'll take the time to read about the exciting and diverse arts education opportunities for the kids in NYC's public schools."
Cynthia Nixon is an actor and NYC public school parent.

PROS' ADVICE TO STUDENT PERFORMERS

Keep going even if you make a mistake. Do not get flustered. The auditioner is most interested in determining your potential.

If the auditioner asks you to perform something a different way, it doesn't mean you did anything incorrectly. The auditioner may want to see how you take feedback.

First impressions are important. Dress as nicely as you can for visual arts, drama and musical auditions. Wear appropriate dance clothes for ballet and modern dance work.

For more information on preparing for an audition, check the High School Directory or visit NYC.gov and search for Arts Audition Tips.

How to Join a Music Ensemble

Does your child have musical talent? The City's public schools offer many opportunities for students to become stage-worthy singers and musicians.

If your child already plays an instrument and is in grades 9 to 12, he or she may be interested in the All-City High School Music Program, which showcases talented student instrumentalists and vocalists. The Department of Education has offered the program since 1936. Many alumni have gone on to distinguished music careers, including jazz saxophonist Stan Getz.

Music ensembles are free but students must audition for the programs they're interested in: the All-City chorus, orchestra, concert band, marching band, or jazz ensemble.

All ensembles are led by experienced music teachers, who provide small-group coaching. Students must also attend weekly three-and-a-half hour rehearsals in preparation for the annual spring concert. Past ensembles have performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Madison Square Garden, and the Brooklyn Academy of Music, among other venues.

For more information, visit NYC.gov and search for Citywide Music or Salute to Music.

Auditions for the current school year were held in September, but interested students can start preparing for next year.

The City offers excellent music programs for younger students as well:

Music Masters is open to students in fourth to sixth grade who have no prior experience but want to learn how to play a band instrument.

Salute to Music is a weekend band and orchestra program open by audition to sixth to eighth graders who already play an instrument. The program offers five concert bands, two orchestras and a newly created Citywide Salute to Music Chorus. Options vary by borough. Students receive instruction on their instrument, and perform in a spring concert.

Bring Broadway Experience to Your Middle School

Apply for the Shubert/MTI Broadway Junior Program

Help your child's middle school produce a Broadway musical. It's not too late for your school to participate in the 2012-2013 Shubert Foundation/Music Theatre International Broadway Junior program. Through this unique program, New York City public schools receive significant support to produce one-hour junior versions of Broadway musicals. Productions have included Once on This Island, Aladdin, Annie, Seussical, and more.

Students perform for their schools as well as at a city-wide event on a Broadway stage. Previous hosts for the Student Celebration on Broadway in June have included Daniel Radcliffe, Nick Jonas, and Corbin Blue.

Students, families and principals rave about the impact of the New York City Broadway Junior program. "The skills honed through rehearsals, studying scripts and learning music have helped our young people become more confident as students," said Gilleyan Hargrove, principal of M.S. 584 in Brooklyn.

"They have grown academically, socially and creatively. And the school community and environment are brighter, happier and more collegial."

Act fast! Schools have until December 21 to apply for the 2012-2013 program.

For the application and a short film about the program, search NYC.gov for Broadway Junior Musical.

Students from Jill Coon's (far left) class work with composer Michael Friedman (at piano) on their December production.

Teacher Inspires 'Aha' Moments

Jill Coon on the Arts and the Common Core Standards

Jill Coon has dedicated the past three years to instilling a love of theater and learning in her students at the Brooklyn High School of the Arts. "I wanted the opportunity to have students every day and to witness their 'aha' moments," she said. "Starting the theater department was the icing on the cake."

Coon has performed in theater productions in the U.S. and internationally and is dual-certified as a Theater and an English Language Arts teacher. She launched the theater program two years ago with support from the Department of Education and its cultural partners. Her students have already produced five plays, including The Crucible and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Coon's sophomores and juniors also have the opportunity to write their own plays, compete in a playwright competition, and perform original student works.

Her theater class follows the New York City Blueprint for the Arts, which describes what students should know and be able to do in the arts from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. All students complete an in-depth analysis of arts-focused texts and create art through rigorous reading and writing exercises.

In 2010, Brooklyn High School of the Arts was one of 100 schools to pilot the new Common Core Standards, which aim to raise academic expectations and increase college and career readiness. "I believe that arts education and theater can be conduits for studying important social, political, cultural, and economic issues and, ultimately, encourage students to continue their education after high school," said Coon.

The themes she explores on the stage reinforce English, history, and civics lessons. Last year, for example, her students interviewed family and community members about the social, economic, and political climate in 1960's Brooklyn. "I wanted them to explore other people's viewpoints and open them to new ideas," she said. The project became an original school production, Faces Glued to a Cool Time, which touched on themes of gentrification, racism, and current events.

This year, her students wrote and performed a play—Why Do We Vote?—based on interviews with community and family members about their feelings about democracy and the right to exercise one's vote.

"Every year, I get such a thrill from seeing my students expand their horizons through theater," said Coon. "That's the 'aha' moment!"

For more information, visit brooklynartshs.org.

Calling Outstanding NYC Alumni

Do you know a New York City public school graduate who has made a difference in the community? Please nominate him or her for a Chancellor's Alumni Achievement Award at **www.nycgrads.org/chancelloraward**. Alumni who have demonstrated a dedication to community service and excellence in their careers are eligible. Winners will receive a special recognition at a ceremony at Tweed Courthouse with Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott. Nominations are due by January 10, 2013, and you are welcome to nominate yourself.

Alumni for Public Schools gives NYC public school alumni an easy way to get involved and give back by helping those following in their footsteps.

ALUMNI FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Parents in Schools:
Education Council Information Sessions

Parents are invited to attend the following upcoming events to find out how to make the most out of educational resources, and how to take part in district decisions by serving on an Education Council.

Who should attend?
Parents who want a voice in district and City policies affecting their children's schools.

Councils serve students:
- in grades 3-8 by district
- with special education needs
- in high school
- receiving special education services through District 75
- receiving English language learner services

THURS., JAN. 24
6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Informational Session

Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street
Brooklyn, NY 11211

NYC Parent Academy Workshop

NYC PARENT ACADEMY

This fall, the NYC Parent Academy was launched to help parents become more engaged in their child's education. This program is dedicated to strengthening parent involvement to support student achievement in the City's 1,700 schools.

Attend the NYC Parent Academy's upcoming borough-wide workshops:

SAT., JAN. 12
9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.

The Eagle Academy for Young Men
4143 Third Avenue
Bronx, NY 10457

SAT., JAN. 26
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Breakfast is served at 8:30 a.m.

P.S. 24
427 38th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Are you Looking for Activities for the Winter Break?

The holiday break is the perfect time to take advantage of New York City's many free and low-cost cultural activities.

For a list of family-friendly events, visit NYC.gov and search for Winter Activities.

Apply to the Summer Arts Institute

The Summer Arts Institute is a tuition-free, four-week program for public school students entering grades 8 to 12 who want to immerse themselves in dance, theater, instrumental music, vocal music, film, photography, or the visual arts. The program provides students with a unique opportunity to train with Department of Education arts specialists as well as teaching artists from such cultural partners as American Ballet Theatre, Roundabout Theatre Company, Theatre for a New Audience, Tribeca Film Institute, and Young Audiences. To be eligible, your child must be at an intermediate or advanced level of study. The Institute is held at Frank Sinatra School of the Arts High School in Astoria, Queens. Applications for the summer 2013 session will be available online in January and are due February 8, 2013. Students who complete the program in good standing are eligible to receive a one-half unit of credit that may be applied towards an elective arts credit or a Regents or local diploma.

For more information and a short film on the program, search NYC.gov for Summer Arts.

Stay Connected

Is today a school holiday or snow day? When are parent-teacher conferences? When is the deadline to register for high school entrance exams? New York City public school families can now stay informed by receiving text messages in English or Spanish throughout the school year. Text "nycschools" or "escuela" to 877-877 to receive school-related information, including calendar updates, reminders and tips on how to access school resources. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

NYC Public Schools Calendar: December-January

MON., DEC. 24 - TUES., JAN. 1
Winter Recess
Schools closed

2013

MON., JAN. 21
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Schools closed

MON., JAN. 28
Fall term ends for high school students.
No classes for high school students (Does not apply to District 75 high schools)

TUES., JAN. 29
Spring term begins for high school students

Hurricane Sandy Make-Up Dates

February 20-22, 2013
All Students

June 4, 2013
Elementary and Intermediate/ Junior High School Students

The best of 2012: Food and drink

Best of series

All week long, Metro will be highlighting our selections of the city's best — from dining spots to health and beauty oases — of 2012. Check back tomorrow for our picks in nightlife and culture.

Most life-affirming chicken shawarma sandwich we've ever had:

Tanoreen
7523 Third Ave., Brooklyn
718-748-5600
www.tanoreen.com
This celebrated Middle Eastern restaurant is one of the crown jewels of Bay Ridge's restaurant row. While you shouldn't miss the opportunity to sample the wide variety of delicious cold and warm apps — or their delectable Kafta or Kibbe entrees — our lunchtime favorite is the chicken shawarma wrap sandwich, stuffed with pickles and beets that perfectly complement its zippy dressing.

Best banh mi in the Financial District:

Baoguette
75 Nassau St., 212-510-8787
www.baoguette.com
With another location in Murray Hill, this tiny sandwich shop in FiDi is an island of savory Vietnamese goodness in a neighborhood otherwise devoid of options for this type of cuisine.

Bruschetta that'll make you reevaluate anything you ever thought about bread and tomatoes put together:

Peppino's
459 Fifth Ave., Brooklyn
718-768-7244 and
7708 Third Ave., Brooklyn
718-833-3364
www.ilovepeppinos.com
So many pizzerias lay claim to having the best pie in the city, but we can assure you that Peppino's owns the best bruschetta category. While their brick-oven-fired pizzas are certainly some of the tastiest we've had, eating the freshly baked bread topped with a lovely tomato, onion and herb concoction is something close to euphoria.

Best place to eat snails and not regret it:

Tertulia
359 Sixth Ave., 646-559-9909
If you're a newbie, we swear you won't even taste the escargot that dot this Spanish eatery's arroz a la plancha, a hearty mix of rice, wild mushrooms, celery, fennel, Iberico ham and the little mollusks. The menu features both traditional and novel takes on tapas, all of which will have you daydreaming about a trip to Spain.

Best new take on rice pudding:

Home restaurant
20 Cornelia St., 212-243-9579
Your diner's got nothing on this: Chef John Cordova fries his rice pudding into little fritters, making for a crispy crunch that envelops a gooey, warm, sweet filling. The restaurant's other food (use the homemade ketchup!) and cozy vibe ain't so bad either.

Best fried chicken above the Mason-Dixon line:

Bobwhite Lunch and Supper Counter
94 Avenue C, 212-228-2972
Fifty bucks for a dinner for four seems unbelievable in this city, but it's a reality at Bobwhite. The fried chicken supper for four, clocking in at a mere $12 per person, comes with the joint's succulent fried chicken, plus your choice of three yummy, Southern-fried sides, like black-eyed peas and mac and cheese.

Best lunch spot to take a potential client:

Marx
208 E. 58th St., 212-223-0014
"X" marks the spot at this Midtown eatery, which serves food that tastes expensive but isn't (your accounting department will thank you). Drop by for a blackened chicken ciabatta or Kobe beef sliders in a space that is unpretentious enough to avoid any awkwardness between you and your dining companion — critical when it comes time to close the deal.

Best tucked-away Japanese restaurant that goes beyond the California roll:

Hibino
333 Henry St., Brooklyn
718-260-8052
Stylish, friendly wait staff serve fresh, homemade tofu in adorable glass jars in this hidden Japanese gem. Other popular menu items include the inventive Kyoto-style obanzai Japanese tapas and modern takes on sushi. (Fear not — they make your favorite rolls, too). Their standard salmon entree, however — a broiled filet marinated in a simple, sweet miso sauce — will make its way into your dreams.

Best non-Japanese restaurant to get sushi:

Catch
21 Ninth Ave., 212-392-5978
There's no tranquil music playing in the background at this carnivorous two-story eatery, but you won't mind — you'll be too preoccupied with your MRC Roll (seared tuna, tempura shrimp, ponzu butter) and Indian-reminiscent Zulu Roll (coconut shrimp, curry aioli, toasted coconut). The wide-reaching menu also boasts baked clams, lobster rolls and scallop dumplings.

Sweet Brooklyn sandwich spot that will have you contemplating what's better: The Ball jars overflowing with gorgeous flower creations or the scrumptious fried chicken sandwich:

Van Horn Sandwich Shop
231 Court St., Brooklyn
718-596-9707
This charming outpost serves Southern favorites like juicy buttermilk fried chicken sandwiches, North Carolina BBQ pork and hush puppies on wooden tables decorated with sunny wildflowers or artfully arranged succulents. Vegetarians indulge in fried goodness, too, thanks to dishes like the Sweet PLT (smoked sweet potato, lettuce, tomato) and sides and specials galore. And for dessert, pie is the staple sweet offering. We're guessing this is what a picnic in the South feels like.

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Best place to try Indian dishes other than tandoori chicken:

Moti Mahal Delux
1149 First Ave.
212-371-3535
We're practically obsessed with this Upper East Side eatery, the first U.S. location of this famous-in-India Mughlai restaurant. Try the signature murgh makhani (butter chicken) and daal makhani (black lentils). What you see here is what you get: No artificial dyes are used, so if you see a bright hue in your dish, chances are the spice used in it was flown in from India.

▶ Get adventurous at Moti Mahal Delux and try a dish like the Mahal Paneer Tikka.

▶ At Tertulia, Spanish tapas — and snails — never looked so good.

Van Horn Sandwich Shop

The best of 2012, continued

▶ Celebrate Oktoberfest — or just a great beer list — any day of the year at Brooklyn Buschenschank.

Brooklyn health spot to get (an affordable!) fresh juice, smoothie or sandwich that isn't overrun by health freaks or anyone 'juicing':

Nectar
198 Court St., Brooklyn
718-855-6166
A healthy green juice for $3! A blueberry-packed smoothie for $4! Finally, an affordable place to get your health fix. Bonus: You won't run into pretentious jerks or anyone discussing a new cleanse at this cheery neighborhood spot. At Nectar, 4-year-olds dance in the aisle as their PB&Js are grilling alongside young professionals waiting for their pick-me-up.

Best bar/restaurant to celebrate Oktoberfest year-round:

Brooklyn Buschenschank
320 Court St., Brooklyn
718-237-0325
This is your boyfriend's idea of a good time. At Brooklyn Buschenschank, German and Italian brews and bites brodown. The menu includes a blend of items like housemade pretzels, pizzas and bratwurst. Add communal tables and giant floor-to-ceiling windows, and you have a tavern ideal for large groups and man brunches.

Best venue for forgetting you live in Manhattan:

New Leaf Restaurant & Bar
1 Margaret Corbin Dr. in Fort Tryon Park, 212-568-5323
Take the train all the way up for a glimpse of nature you probably didn't even realize existed in Manhattan. Working up an appetite playing in Fort Tryon Park or visiting The Cloisters, when it's time for dinner, hit New Leaf. Executive Chef Scott Campbell's take on local fare is all the more enjoyable when you get to taste it in this kind of natural environment.

Best place for a burger that'll save the world:

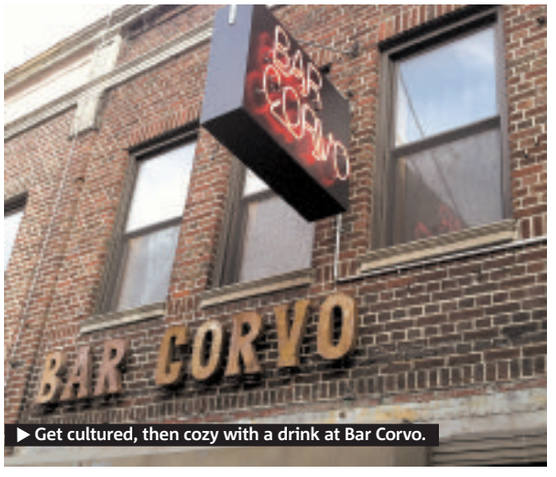
Bareburger
Multiple locations
www.bareburger.com
Bareburger uses grass-fed meats, organic vegetables and organic and all-natural cheeses to make its signature patties. Think beyond beef when you order: ostrich, wild boar and elk are just a few of the options you have for your base. Or, skip the meat altogether and order the veggie burger — we promise, it's life-changing. Don't forget a milkshake, made with organic milk and ice cream while you sit at your booth — which, by the way, is made of recycled, post-consumer vinyl.

Best Earth- and health-conscious dumplings:

Brooklyn Wok Shop
182 N. 10th St., Brooklyn
347-889-7992
Brooklyn-phobes, fear not: This artisanal Asian eatery won't send you deep into the borough. Right off the L, this gem of a husband-and-wife-run business serves "Chinese Food 2.0," meaning you'll find favorites like General Tso's Chicken and pork buns, just made with some classier ingredients (hormone- and antibiotic-free meats, no MSG) and cooked to order.

Best spot to meet that OKCupid hottie:

Grape and Grain
620 E. Sixth St., 212-420-0002
You've been making a ton of headway with that OKCupid cutie, and now it's time to meet face to nonpixelated face. Our vote is Alphabet City's Grape and Grain. They walk that line of being noncrowded without feeling empty. It's quiet, homey and friendly. It's even a bit of walk from the subway so you can get to know your date better — or burn off some calories running away.



▶ Get cultured, then cozy with a drink at Bar Corvo.

Best new restaurant to visit after museum-hopping:

Bar Corvo
791 Washington Ave., Brooklyn, 718-230-0940
The Brooklyn Museum has always hosted world-class exhibits, but the area around the institution has lacked in stylish spots to grab a comfortable drink or dinner afterward. But now the addition of Bar Corvo on the Prospect Heights/Crown Heights border means there's no reason not to stick around after a day of outerborough culture. The newish spot by the owners of Park Slope's beloved Al Di La dish up delicious and affordable Italian cuisine and top-notch cocktails in a polished setting.

Best reason to trek up to the Second Avenue subway construction zone:

La Tarte Flambee
1750 Second Ave., 212-860-0826
Tarte flambee — kind of like a cross between a pizza and a crepe — is the celebrated dish of the Alsace region of France. To taste it on this side of the ocean, visit cozy La Tarte Flambee — and come hungry. Order the all-you-can-eat deal: $21 gets you unlimited "flammies," and it's well within reach to put back three, four or even five of 'em.

Best 2 a.m. slider:

Mark
33 St. Marks Place
212-677-3132
Actually, even if it wasn't 2 a.m., we'd still recommend this subterranean St. Mark's joint. Pop by for patties with bacon and onion cooked right in them (not any less messy despite having the toppings inside). Wash it down with a Guinness or bacon milkshake, sure to sop up anything lingering in your booze-soaked tummy.

Best place to grab chocolates and a beer (or beer chocolates):

Nunu Chocolates
529 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn
718-834-1818
www.nunuchocolates.com
Need to impress the in-laws? Win back a girlfriend? Conquer an army? All can be achieved with a box of Nunu Chocolates' ganaches in hand. Handmade in the company's cozy Boerum Hill shop, the candies are created with sustainable, single-source cocoa beans and other fine ingredients, including craft beers such as Goose Island Bourbon County Stout, which is also available on tap — just in case you choose to drink a pint of (delicious) bravery before delivering your victory.

THE WORD

Metro's **Dorothy Robinson** shares her take on the world of gossip @dorothyatmetro dorothy.robinson@metro.us

L.A. Reid not returning for 'X Factor' Season 3

Considering **Demi Lovato** and **Simon Cowell**'s contentious behavior and crazy side-eyes on this season of "The X Factor," it comes as some surprise that it's **L.A. Reid** who is the first casualty on the judge's panel. The stylishly dressed music exec will not be coming back next season for the reality TV show.

"I have the utmost respect for Simon Cowell," Reid said Thursday in a statement. (Reid claims he is going back to his job of running the Epic music label.) "He is the very best, and I have had the opportunity to learn so much from him. Working with him on 'X Factor' has been a once-in-a-lifetime experience. I'm honored to have sat on the panel with such incredible talent. Of course, I will miss the show," Reid added. "In my opinion, Simon attracts the best talent, but I'm looking forward to getting back to my core business and the responsibility of running Epic Records."

Season 3 already has the go-ahead by Fox; there is still no word on if Cowell's co-judges, Demi Lovato and **Britney Spears**, will be back.

Reid says he's got (another) job to do.

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Bell is honest about pregnancy

After **Megan Fox** said she only gained 23 pounds while pregnant with her first baby, **Noah**, in interview with the Daily Mirror, it's refreshing to hear **Kristen Bell**'s take on gestation. "I am currently quite a bit overweight," the actress says in an interview with radio station CBS Detroit. "I'm about 367 pounds. I'm not sure how far that is in months, but in pounds that's where I'm weighing in."

Bell and fiance **Dax Shepard** are expecting their first child this spring.

Bell: Growing a big belly

Kevin and Danielle Jonas: Haters gonna hate

As **Kevin** and **Danielle Jonas** gear up to celebrate their third anniversary on Wednesday, they say they now understand what friends and family told them about marriage.

"You have to work at it," Danielle told us at an event for Cold-EEZE and City Harvest which raised money for Hurricane Sandy relief efforts. Chimed in Kevin: "It's not something that just comes very easily — it's constant, every day."

But not every word they heard before they wed turned out to be true.

"[People said] we would already be broken up," Kevin said. "So to those people out there: Suck it!"

And even though they have an anniversary coming up, they're not stressing about gifts for each other.

"We decided we're really not gonna do gifts this year on our anniversary because Christmas is so close," Kevin said. "It's more just being together and doing something fun."

What kind of fun, you ask? Kevin wouldn't spill. "She doesn't know yet. I can't give it away. I've made plans. It will involve a lot of different fun activities."

—Additional reporting by Meredith Engel

The happy couple

Talking points

Prosecutors vs. Lindsay Lohan

When **Lindsay Lohan** heads back to court next month for a hearing about her possible probation violations, she may be facing her fiercest legal opponents yet. "Prosecutors are going after Lindsay with a vengeance because of her flagrant disregard for the law," a source tells Radar Online. "The L.A. City Attorney's office will present evidence to Commissioner **Jane Godfrey** that Lindsay has a long, storied history of lying to cops. Prosecutors want Commissioner Godfrey to sentence Lindsay to 245 days behind bars for the probation violation."

▶ Looks like their relationship is no longer in hot water.

Pattinson and Stewart to spend Christmas in LA

Robert Pattinson and **Kristen Stewart** will reportedly be spending the holidays together in Los Angeles, ditching an earlier plan to visit Pattinson's family in the U.K. for Christmas, according to E! News. It appears the earlier plan would've led to some awkwardness, as the Pattinson clan is reportedly still cross with Stewart over her summer cheating scandal. But the reconciled lovers are said to be in such a hurry to celebrate the holidays together that Stewart left the premiere party for "On the Road" in New York early to get back to California. "The couple will spend Christmas and New Year's together until he leaves on Jan. 8 to start filming his next project," a source says.

Crowe: I'm not dating Katie Lee!

Russell Crowe is taking Page Six to task over reports that he's dating **Katie Lee**, ex-wife of **Billy Joel**, while he's separated from his own wife, **Danielle Spencer**. "These latest reports are false and cruel," Crow — currently filming "A Winter's Tale" in NYC and promoting "Les Miserables" — posted to Twitter. "As soon as I finish this job and can get home, my priority is to try to bring my family back together."

Grant apologizes to Stewart for temper

Jon Stewart recently revealed that **Hugh Grant** was the worst guest he'd ever had on "The Daily Show," saying at the Montclair Film Festival last week that Grant was "giving everyone s— the whole time. He's a big pain in the ass." Well, Grant got the message, posting to Twitter, "Turns out my inner crab got the better of me with TV producer in '09. Unforgivable. J. Stewart correct to give me kicking."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Justin Timberlake has discovered the joy of SantaCon, Elizabeth Hurley isn't enjoying every part of the holiday season, Kelly Clarkson is getting married and Dana Delany is drinking in the morning.

@jtimberlake
Seriously... The whole Lower East Side of NY looks like Invasion Of The Drunken Santas! I'm not missing out on this next year...

@ElizabethHurley
Hate untangling Xmas lights.....

@kelly_clarkson
I'M ENGAGED!!!!! I wanted y'all to know!! Happiest night of my life last night! I am so lucky and am with the greatest man ever :)

@DanaDelany
Just home from work. Cold pepperoni pizza. Had to go for the red wine-cold rainy night of filming. 5am is like 5pm, right?

Timberlake

Gothic beauties

1: Dita Von Teese launched her fragrance "Rouge" at Fred Segal Melrose on Saturday in L.A.

2: Megan Fox attended the premiere of "This Is 40" on Wednesday in Hollywood.

3: "Hobbit" star **Liv Tyler** popped up at Lincoln Center on Thursday in New York City.

4: Katy Perry (and boyfriend John Mayer) attended "A Christmas Story, The Musical" on Wednesday in NYC.

5: Krysten Ritter hit The Bank Nightclub at the Bellagio to celebrate her 31st birthday on Saturday in Vegas.

6: Yoko Ono received the "Dr. Rainer Hildebrandt Medal" at Museum Checkpoint Charlie on Friday in Berlin.

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‘Hobbit’ film sets December record in US, Canada debut

The much-anticipated ‘Lord of the Rings’ prequel that was a decade in the making pays off with nearly $223 million in ticket sales worldwide

Box office

“The Hobbit” brought home a big box office treasure over the weekend, setting a December movie record with $84.77 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales as legions of fans turned out for the long-awaited big-screen return to Middle Earth.

“The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey” also rung up sales of $138.2 million in international markets. Global receipts for the prequel to the smash “Lord of the Rings” trilogy stood at $222.97 million through Sunday, distributor Warner Bros. said.

The current projection for the total box office take in 2012 is $10.8 billion, according to an estimate from Hollywood.com, which would beat the $10.6 billion record in 2009.

The 3-D “Hobbit,” directed by Oscar-winning “Rings” filmmaker Peter Jackson, is the first of three films based on a 1937 classic novel by J.R.R. Tolkien. Warner Bros. is aiming to build on the success of the “Rings” series, one of Hollywood’s biggest franchises with $2.9 billion in global ticket sales.

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▶ Martin Freeman stars as Bilbo Baggins in “The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey.”

Top 5 earners

The Top 5 movies, and their respective grosses, for the weekend of Dec. 14-16:

1. **“The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey,”** $84.8 million
2. **“Rise of the Guardians,”** $7.4 million
3. **“Lincoln,”** $7.2 million
4. **“Skyfall,”** $7 million
5. **“Life of Pi,”** $5.4 million

The opening weekend “Hobbit” sales proved interest remained high. North American (U.S. and Canadian) receipts toppled the old record for December set by Will Smith sci-fi flick “I Am Legend,” which pulled in $77.2 million when it debuted in 2007.

“The best we were hoping for was to reach or exceed the $77 million set by that movie and we did it by quite a lot. It was all good and we’re very happy about it,” said Dan Fellman, president of theatrical distribution for Warner Bros.

“You have to assume that by the time this first week is over we are going to have around $110 million in the bank before the holiday even starts,” he added.

The new film follows the epic journey of hobbit Bilbo Baggins, played by Martin Freeman, as he travels through the treacherous Middle Earth with a band of dwarves to steal treasures from the dragon Smaug.

The movie also stars Richard Armitage and Benedict Cumberbatch, while Ian McKellen, Cate Blanchett and Elijah Wood reprise their “Rings” roles.

Opening-weekend audiences embraced “The Hobbit,” awarding an “A” grade in polling by survey firm CinemaScore. **REUTERS**

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TOLKIEN: THE NEW CLASS

As newcomers to Middle-earth, Martin Freeman and Richard Armitage discuss joining the Jackson fold for 'The Hobbit' Entering an existing franchise was 'like we were coming into a family'

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In director Peter Jackson's eyes, Martin Freeman was always Bilbo Baggins. While Ian Holm does reprise his role as the older, wiser Bilbo in "The Hobbit," there was something about the veteran of "The Office" and the BBC's "Sherlock" series that made Freeman an irresistible choice for this younger, more anxious version of Tolkien's famous character.

"Martin is the only person that we ever wanted for that role, and that was really before we met Martin," says Jackson. "We just felt he had qualities that would be perfect for Bilbo — that essential kind of fussy English, slightly repressed quality. We thought he'd be very good at playing that. He's a dramatic actor. He's not a comedian. But he's a dramatic actor who has a very rare comedic skill."

▶ A young Bilbo is played by Freeman (inset).

▶ Armitage, inset, stars as Thorin.

Quoted

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While not originally a fan of the books himself, Freeman was eager to join an already bonded cast and crew.

"My experience of Middle-earth was through the films, which I think are still great pieces of work," Freeman says. "From my point of view of turning up and being involved with it, it was a pleasure to be with Pete. It was a pleasure to be with a crew that committed, to get to know actors I knew a little bit from home, but not very well, who subsequently became friends. … It was great. It had a way of not being intimidating."

Quoted

"We were just always made to feel very welcome, like we were coming into a family. So many people returned that were working on the 'Rings' trilogy. It was just very easy." ARMITAGE

Also joining the cast was British actor Richard Armitage, who takes on the character of Thorin, a would-be dwarf king out to avenge the deaths of his father and grandfather. Despite the fact that so many of the cast and crew from "The Lord of the Rings" series had returned for these three films, Armitage felt the loving embrace of a committed group of artists.

"In terms of coming into an existing franchise, we were just always made to feel very welcome, like we were coming into a family," he says. "So many people returned that were working on the 'Rings' trilogy. It was just very easy."

Easy in one sense, but quite daunting in another. With the cast committed to a year and a half of shooting, the actual filming process was no casual stroll through Rivendell.

"Working with Peter, the thing that I've realized is that when you think you've given him everything you've got, he asks you for more and somehow you find it," says Armitage. "My own limitations of myself, I've had to let those drop because there's always more to give."

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▶ Will Blair (Leighton Meester) and Chuck (Ed Westwick) tie the knot on the "Gossip Girl" series finale?

'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. There are three things we will miss about the pop culture phenomenon "Gossip Girl" as it signs off with one final xoxo tonight: Headbands (and other fashion statements that had teenage girls and grown woman alike clamoring), Chuck Bass (no comment necessary regarding the end of this dapper bad boy) and controversy (Sex! Parties! The Parents Television Council hyperventilating!). What we simply can't miss: The unveiling of the identity of the show's titular blogger tonight. **Series finale, 8 p.m., The CW**

'1600 Penn'

COMEDY. NBC adds another dysfunctional family to its sitcom lineup, this one about the most famous clan in the United States of America: the first family. "Independence Day" star Bill Pullman pulls presidential duty again here, but it's Josh Gad who steals scenes as the goofball eldest son. The series receives its official premiere Jan. 10. **Sneak preview, 9:30 p.m., NBC**

'How I Met Your Mother'

COMEDY. More awkward than Lily and Marshall running into a creepy college acquaintance (guest star Seth Green, in a nice "Buffy" reunion with Alyson Hannigan) is Ted trying to decide whether or not to tell Robin that Barney plans on proposing to Patrice. **Midseason finale, 8 p.m., CBS**

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Facing rare phobias

Alpert recommends confronting your fears in order to get over them.

In this week's column, I'll take a look at three rare phobias and some of their causes.

The first is pogonophobia, and it is the fear of beards. The symptoms are similar to other responses to phobias and fears and include increased heart rate, breathing and perspiration if exposed to a beard. A lack of control, feeling overwhelmed and irrational beliefs about the beard are common. For example, the person might associate the beard with poor hygiene and fear they will get sick or die if exposed to one. This might come from seeing homeless people who have very bad hygiene and are bearded. They might also associate beards with an earlier traumatic event in their lives that included someone with a beard — for example, an abusive parent.

The next phobia is alektorophobia, and it is a fear of chickens. The fear usually goes beyond an actual real chicken and might include pictures or cartoons and extend to other birds. As with most fears and phobias, alektorophobia isn't rooted in rational thinking. Someone who suffers from it may believe that chickens are prone to attacking people or they are unhygienic.

Chronomentrophobia — a fear of clocks and time — is of these three the one I have seen most often. With my patients who have had such a phobia, it was usually rooted in their anxiety over managing time and feeling they don't have enough of it — or that they are ruled by the clock.

With phobias, the fear response is adaptive and protective. People avoid that which is perceived as undesirable or a threat. This defense, though, only gives more power to the fear — making it grow even more daunting in a person's head.

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Grappling with grief in the wake of a tragedy

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How does one handle the news that 27 people were shot in an elementary school, 20 of whom were small children? Managing our feelings in situations like this can be confusing and overwhelming. How do we find any power when we're powerless? How do we go on with our day-to-day lives when such a tragedy is unfolding so close to home? How do we act normally without fear of going to the movies or the mall or dropping off our kids at school?

The reality is that the answers have not been laid out for us. Many people anesthetize their discomfort — alcohol, food, TV and more can provide a temporary numbing effect. Other people may go into avoidance mode and act like nothing has happened in order to cope. Some are hypersensitive to the tragedies of the world and plunge into a state of total depression.

There is no right or wrong way to feel when it comes to tragedy. But there are tools that can greatly guide you through your emotions and help you find power in a powerless situation. If you're feeling overwhelmed and deeply emotional about the shooting in Newtown, use these tools.

Step 1: Honor your feelings

If you avoid your feelings, they will come up at some point and in some form. Feelings live deep within our body. Often if they are denied, they may manifest in the forms of sickness, anger or fear. The first step in dealing with tragedy is to fully honor your feelings. If you need time alone, spend time alone. If you need to cry, cry. Sometimes it's helpful to write about how you're feeling. This step can be very cathartic, and it's crucial to moving forward with grace.

Step 2: Set loving intentions

When people pass on in a tragic way, a fearful energy vibrates throughout the world. Everyone psychically picks up this energy. Whether you realize it or not, you're directly affected. The only power we have in these situations is the power of loving intentions — meditation and prayer. Spend time in stillness by yourself or with loved ones. Come together to hold the energy of the situation. Send love and light to all the victims involved. For the next 30 days, commit to praying for their peace. (If you need help with meditation, you can visit www.gabbyb.tv for my free guided meditations.)

Step 3: Be kinder to everyone

At times like this, we must let go of all littleness and focus on what is real. Now more than ever, make the time to be with your loved ones. Hold them close and remind them of how much you care for them. Take time to connect with family and community. When tragedies like this happen, everyone feels it on a visceral level. The only way for us to raise the energy of our nation is to bring in more love immediately. Fear and chaos cannot coexist with love. But where there is love, there is real power.

None of us can undo the tragedy in Newtown. But we can come together in a spirit of love to move through our feelings, support one another, bless the victims and heal.

*— **Gabrielle Bernstein** is the author of "Spirit Junkie."*

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Get ahead on your job search over the holidays

It's the most wonderful time of the year to network and update your resume Five things to do between eating cookies and toasting 2013

The holidays are a great time to unwind, have fun with friends and family and do some things completely unrelated to your career.

But in between the eggnog and "Auld Lang Syne," you may also be able to find some time to prepare for a job hunt in the New Year.

Take advantage of this downtime to get a leg up on the competition and come out on top in the new year by following these five steps:

Network like crazy

The holidays are a great excuse to contact old employers, acquaintances and friends to let them know you're looking for your next opportunity. Call them to meet up for coffee, attend lots of parties and send greeting cards to put yourself back on their radar.

Many industries also have holiday parties and fundraisers, which are perfect opportunities to meet professionals in your field.

Update your résumé, blog and social networks

While you're relaxing by the fire and sipping on some cocoa, it's the perfect time to finally update your résumé, write for that blog you forgot about and start connecting with people online. Don't use the excuse that no one in your industry uses social media, because it just isn't true!

Update your LinkedIn profile, find some new Twitter followers and write some thoughtful blog posts to show off the new, employable you by Jan. 1.

Make a realistic calendar

Take all of that New Year's resolution energy and create a realistic calendar filled with goals and other things you hope to accomplish next year.

Mark down recruiting or hiring dates, industry events, course start dates and any other job-related deadlines that may help you turn your visions of sugar plums into reality.

Relax

Use the holidays to recharge your batteries and enjoy some love and support from family and friends. With a renewed sense of confidence, you'll be in much better spirits to continue your job search in 2013. Asking loved ones for some awesome interview clothes as presents can't hurt either.

Research new opportunities

If Santa doesn't drop that dream job into your lap, use December to research new possibilities for next year. Find an organization in your field searching for volunteers, look into further education options or find a professional association where you can make some industry connections. With new activities and courses lined up, you won't have any time to feel sorry for yourself during your New Year's Day hangover.

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Who will protect us from ourselves?

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Even religious leaders and, I suspect, NRA representatives — as well as middle-America politicians — are attempting to reassure the public and possibly maintain their own interests by saying that mass shooting violence is usually not a case of an otherwise normal person displaying abnormal behavior. That, in most cases, this is an act committed by an individual suffering from depression or violent tendencies for quite some time — that statistically, there are few occasions where an individual just plain snapped. Even these spokespeople do, at least in the shadow of 20 elementary school children being shot to death, admit that we need to do something to prevent guns coming to be possessed by known mentally ill or violent human beings. This type of tragedy happens here again and again, whereas it seems to be statistically absent from other nonwarring countries. One difference? Somewhere near 300 million handguns, at least two-thirds of which are privately owned. I know that in the remote possibility of an apocalyptical future where a nuclear exchange wipes out civilization as we know it, I will seek out one of my gun-collecting friends. But I will never purchase a gun. How am I to ever know that one day, I, or someone in my household, will not unusually, abnormally, unstatistically just plain snap?

GREG MCKINNEY, VIA E-MAIL

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

SECOND AMENDMENT

The idea behind the Second Amendment is actually quite simple. The government can't have all the guns or else the people will not have the power to defend themselves against the government.

We agree, then, that the Framers did obviously intend for legal private ownership of arms. But which arms? How many? Does this mean that because the government has tanks, we have the right to own tanks? Predator drones? Nukes? What we have then is a tension between positive and negative liberties. Freedom to and freedom from. The Constitution both grants me the freedom TO own a gun and the freedom FROM gun violence.

So what do we choose? How do we strike a sensible balance among the interests of these opposing individual and collective liberties?

Today's horrible tragedy was not caused by guns. It was caused by a man who visited unthinkable evil upon the innocent. I do know, however, that it is much easier to perpetrate a mass killing with a Sig-Sauer .223 caliber semi-automatic rifle in hand. This weapon was designed for combat — not for hunting, not for defense of self and home — and I do not believe that this is a weapon that a "well regulated Militia" provides for or protects.

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Horoscope

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♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Even though you might do little, you could still expect a lot. However, because your rewards will be commensurate to your service, you're not apt to get what you want.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Going to a place that attracts only small groups of people is likely to be far more pleasing to your taste than being where the large crowds gather. Make a smart choice.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** If you're planning on hosting something at your place, be very selective about the guest list. Without careful consideration, you could invite someone who doesn't fit in.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You might not be as well tuned to your audience as you think, so be extremely careful that you don't blurt out something that could be offensive to your listeners.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Your judgment regarding a commercial matter might not be up to its usual sharpness. Tread softly when it comes to a transaction so that you don't make any bum deals.

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Giants embarrassed in trip to Georgia Dome ◗ Team's pride not only thing hurt, as they lose sole hold on division lead ◗ Manning falls apart

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▶ After eight touchdowns and two interceptions in his previous three games, Manning put up a dud in Atlanta with no scores and two first-half turnovers.

The Giants usually have trouble with domed teams in their comfy confines, so maybe it shouldn't be a surprise how badly they struggled in the Falcons' Georgia Dome, as they got hammered, 34-0, yesterday.

The loss hurt in many ways. It was Big Blue's worst shutout loss since getting blown out by the Cowboys, 35-0, in 1995. But even more importantly, the Giants are now locked in a tie with the Redskins, who beat Cleveland yesterday afternoon, to pull into a first-place tie in the NFC East.

Eli Manning had an abysmal afternoon, going 14-of-26 for 161 yards, no touchdowns and two picks, and was severely outplayed by counterpart Matt Ryan, who went 23-of-28 for 270 yards, three touchdowns and no picks. Manning never looked in sync with his offense, as he threw two early interceptions to help spot the Falcons a 17-0 first-half lead.

Victor Cruz and Hakeem Nicks struggled as well. The duo combined for just four receptions for 40 yards in the first half, as Cruz (three catches for 15 yards) and Nicks (three for 40) never freed themselves of the stingy Atlanta secondary. Cruz got blasted on the Giants' opening drive of the second half, to add to his miserable afternoon, and although he later returned, he wasn't the same.

39 The Falcons held the edge in time of possession by an astounding 39 minutes to 21 minutes over the Giants, who ran 20 fewer plays in the game.

To top it off, rookie corner Jayron Hosely, starting for Prince Amukamara, was victimized repeatedly by Julio Jones, who went for 74 yards and two touchdowns.

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Cruz pays tribute to Newtown

Things went poorly for Victor Cruz on the field Sunday, but his mind was surely in the right place.

Cruz honored Newtown, Conn., shooting victim Jack Pinto by writing his name on his cleats prior to the game. Cruz spoke with the boy's family before the game as well. Pinto was reportedly a big fan of Cruz, and the family said he would be buried in a Cruz jersey.

Cruz also said after the game that he planned to drive up to Newtown today to deliver his gloves and cleats to the Pinto family.

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In the news

Dickey trade

All that stands in the way of R.A. Dickey being traded to Toronto is a contract extension, Fox Sports reported yesterday.

The trade was in limbo much of the weekend as the two sides negotiated which prospects and players would be involved.

The Mets will reportedly receive Jays catcher Travis d'Arnaud, who was ranked the No. 17 prospect in baseball by Baseball America prior to 2012.

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▶ Rookie Quinton Coples had his first sack since Week 6 against Chad Henne and the Jaguars last week.

Jets vs. Titans: Three things to watch ...

1 Minimizing Locker — Second-year Titans quarterback Jake Locker has had his ups and downs this season, but he's showing the big-play ability that made him a first-round pick last year. Through eight games as a starter, Locker has a completion percentage of 57.5 percent (better than Mark Sanchez) and has nine touchdowns and nine interceptions. "He's a special athlete. I don't think there's any doubt," head coach Rex Ryan said. Locker is a threat with his feet, rushing for 213 yards this season.

2 Passing fancy — Ryan praised defensive ends Muhammad Wilkerson and Quinton Coples this week for their strong showings over the past few weeks. Wilkerson has been outstanding this season, with 56 tackles and four sacks. The rookie Coples has been coming on strong; he registered two tackles and a sack in last Sunday's win.

3 CJ2K — There may not be a player in the league who means as much to his offense as Titans running back Chris Johnson. The Jets are the No. 29 rush defense this year, giving up 136.5 rushing yards per game, surely something that must excite Johnson for tonight's game. But Johnson does have four fumbles lost this year.

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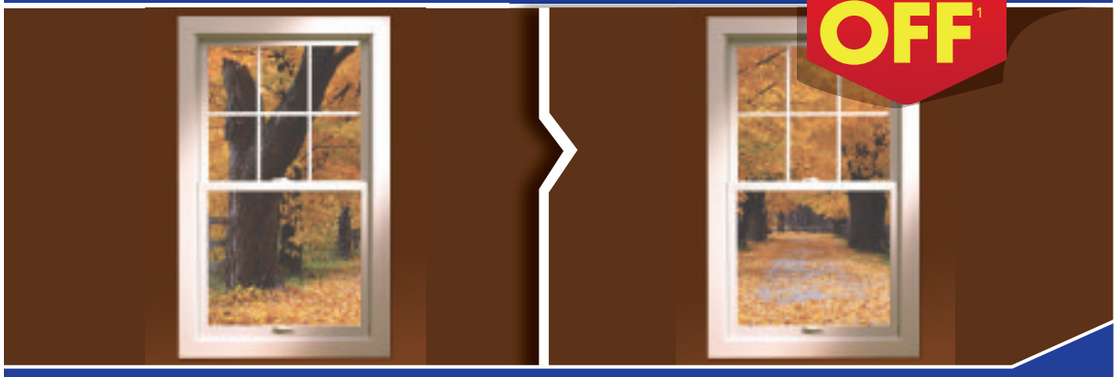

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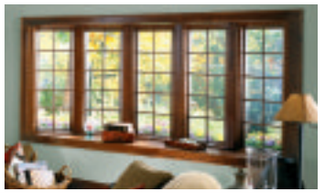

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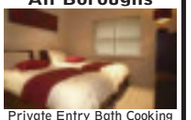
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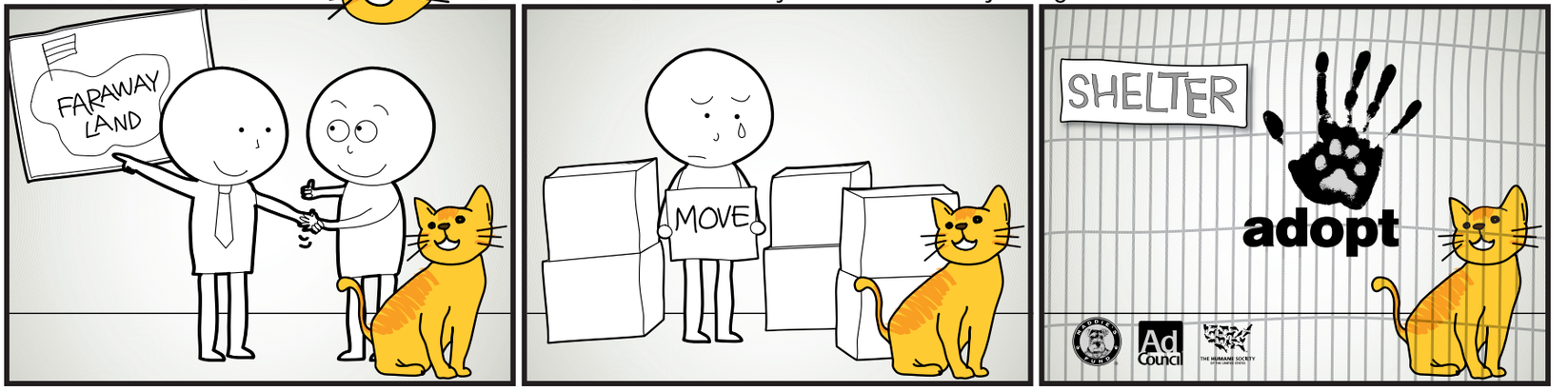

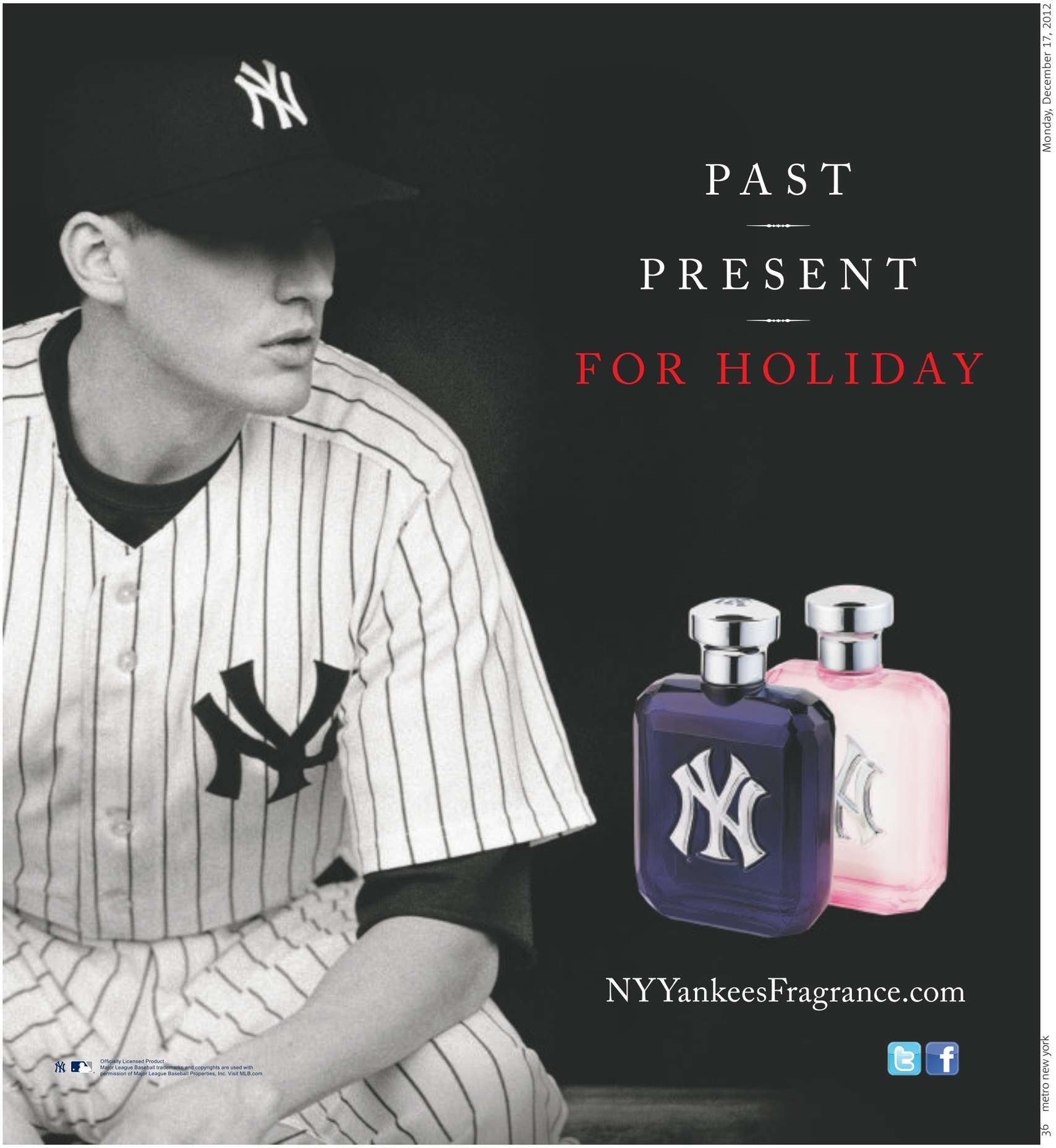
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